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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The final Office Action, sent electronically on November 27, 2007, has been carefully considered. In response, please acknowledge Applicants' petition for a two-month extension of time and request for continued examination (RCE) before entering the following amendments and considering the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

This paper is submitted with a request and the fee for a two-month extension of time. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3479.

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